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### **NDA ANNOUNCES MEMBERS OF LIVESTOCK MATRIX COMMITTEE**

LINCOLN – Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) Director Greg Ibach today announced the members of the newly created Livestock Development Matrix Committee.

Appointed by Ibach to serve on the committee are: John Csukker, Shelby; Elizabeth (Liz) Doerr, Creighton; Leon Kolbet, Hayes Center; Dean Krueger, Hebron; Mark McHargue, Central City; Jennifer (Jen) Myers, Palmer; Sarah Pillen, Columbus; Andrew (Andy) Scholting, Wisner; Steve Sill, Wisner; and Richard (Rick) Stowell, Ph.D., P.E., Lincoln.

The Livestock Development Matrix Committee was created through Legislative Bill 106, which was signed by Gov. Pete Ricketts on May 27, 2015. The law charges the NDA with development of an assessment matrix that can be used by county government officials for siting livestock operations.

Per the law, committee members are to provide consultation to Ibach during the matrix development process and must review the matrix annually and recommend changes to the department if needed.

The assessment matrix must be complete by Aug. 30, 2016.

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